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FEBRUARY 18, 1986 - by VIRGINIA ARRAL
FIRE DEPARTMENT SEEKS CHANGES
IN INSURANCE COVERAGE

Fire Chief Donald C. Wood, Fire Alarm Superintendent Paul M. Kelley, Jr., Peter Briggs, insurance agent, and a group of call firefighters met with Selectmen last Tuesday to discuss increasing the weekly disability coverage for firefighters.

Chief Wood explained the call firefighters are not covered by Workmen's Compensation in Massachusetts. However, he noted they may possibly be eligible to receive benefits from whatever medical and hospital insurance they carry on their outside job. At the present time, a firefighter receives \$150. per week for up to 104 weeks if injured at a fire; up to \$10,000 for medical expenses; \$20,000 life insurance coverage if killed at a fire.

Kelley, who is chairman of the committee assigned to check into ways to increase the coverage, explained the fire department would like to see the coverage increased to cover above the \$150. per week to include an amount up to the firefighter's average weekly outside pay, estimated at \$350-\$400 per week. This coverage could come from either an increase in the way the policy is written or by a town vote to pay the difference from town funds.

As Wood and Kelley pointed out, there are firefighters with families to support and mortgages to pay, and they cannot afford to receive only \$150. per week while laid up.

Peter Briggs, insurance agent for Firemen's Liability Insurance, said the Fire Department is in a bind as to what is available. There is a limited number of companies who will cover fire department accidents. "I need more information from the insurance companies whether the department can purchase higher benefits or if they would permit the department to purchase a second policy from some other insurance company," Briggs said. Briggs added that he has sent out letters to several insurance companies and is awaiting replies.

Kelley informed Selectmen he has been told of three towns in the Commonwealth who have call firefighters that have adopted "match take home pay articles". "In this way," Kelley said, "the town would make up the difference between the \$150. now covered and the firefighter's outside job's average salary."

When asked by Selectmen Chairman John DeCosta which three towns he referred to, Kelley said her preferred not to disclose the names without the towns' official permission. DeCosta felt sure any town selectmen would be more than willing to share the information. The board agreed to check other towns before making a decision to place an article on the annual town warrant. Chief Wood added that he has never had a problem getting information from other fire departments.

Wood and Kelley explained that the present insurance policy for a firefighter over the age of 60 does not include coverage for disability, medical expenses nor life insurance if the firefighter had either a heart condition or circulatory problems.

The fire chief mentioned the 100 Club, begun about 30 years ago by businessmen, who

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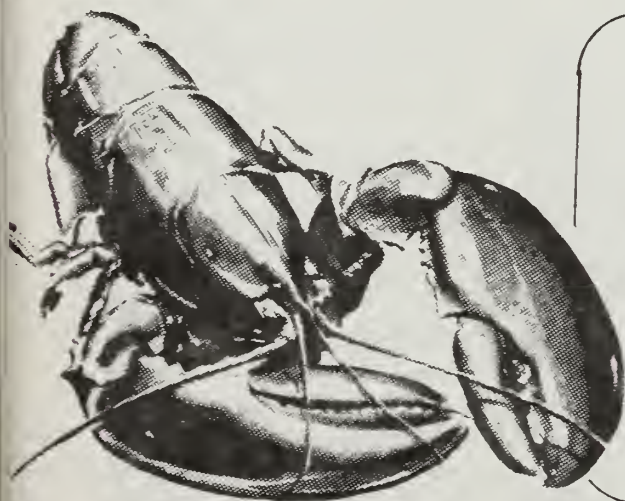
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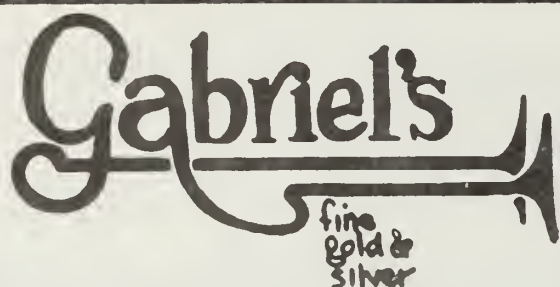
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donate funds to help educate children of firefighters who have been killed while on duty; the town is covered under this club, Wood said.

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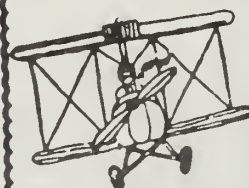
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town of Whitman at a cost of \$500. Kelley said the low price is because Whitman has purchased a new truck and the \$500. is what they would have received from a trade-in.

Kelley explained the present 1972 van he uses has no bucket. Although the Whitman van is older it does have the advantage of having the bucket attached.

John Bowman, highway department mechanic, inspected the van with Kelley and felt it was in good enough condition, but would need some repairs. Kelley said the town's present van could be sold for about \$1,200 with the amount put towards repairing the bucket van, if purchased. Kelley informed the board he would like to have a decision before town meeting so "we don't lose the chance to buy it."

DeCosta told Kelley the board is not authorized without town meeting approval to purchase the van, but will look into ways to purchase it. Kelley said he realized budgets are tight, and that he would be willing to pay for the van himself and be reimbursed later, if Bowman says it is worth buying.

Selectman Frank Suzan recommended Bowman check the cost to maintain the present van and/or to repair the bucket van. Kelley said he could do some of the work himself and get help from different people to paint and repair the Whitman van. Kelley addition-

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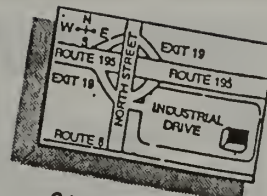
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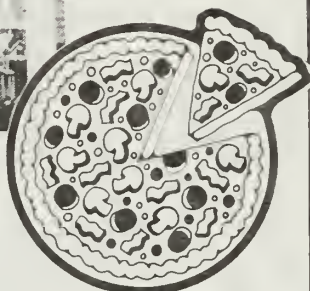
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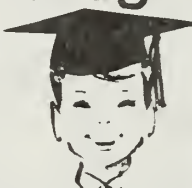
NOTED THEIR CONCERN with the formula on local aid to the towns under the Resolution Aid Program for fiscal 1987. These funds are designed to help offset the loss of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

Chairman DeCosta reported the town of Acushnet's allocation seems out of proportion with that of other local towns and the board agreed to contact State Representative John Bradford to find out if he can get a better shake for Mattapoisett. Acushnet's new figure is \$320,079, with a total of \$2,044,349; Fairhaven, \$691,068, total \$4,147,085; Marion, \$22,809, total \$286,767; Mattapoisett, \$54,832, total \$443,526; and

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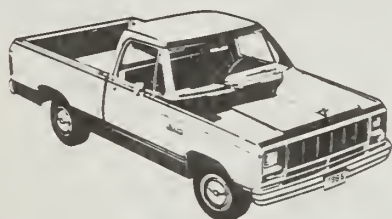
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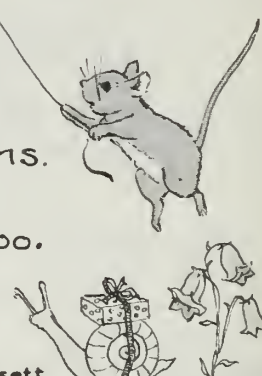
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APRIL 1 - by VIRGINIA ARRAL

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The most recent candidate to file papers is Melvin J. Miller of 12 Old Marion Road, who is seeking a five-year term on the Mattapoisett Housing Authority.

Bernard F. Talty, who held the Housing Authority post for one term, took out papers but failed to file them. Talty will be volunteering his time in other directions as he is involved with the committee studying the feasibility of a new fire station and has been named to serve as representative from the Mattapoisett Town Democratic Committee to the Senate District Conference.

Talty said he feels his services have been used well and that it is time for someone else to serve on the Housing Authority.

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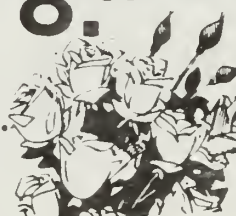
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Miller, who retired from 30 years as an administrator in the computer field, is a volunteer with the Council on Aging and has been actively involved in setting up the food distribution program.

In his first step into public office, Miller said he feels qualified to serve on the Housing Authority because of his compassionate feeling for those in need, particularly those in the aging category.

All other offices are uncontested. John N. DeCosta is seeking reelection for his fourth term on the Board of Selectmen; he first was elected in 1977 to the three-year term. Others seeking reelection are: Bruce E. Rocha, Board of Assessors; Ellen M. Driscoll, Mattapoisett School Committee; M. C. Rosenfield, Old Rochester Regional District School Committee, Mary Jean Blasdale, Trustee of the Public Library; Richard W. Blasdale, Moderator; Donald C. Wood, Water/Sewer Commissioner; Daniel C. Lee, Jr., Board of Health; Wesley N. Bowman, Tree Warden; Lawrence J. O'Pezio, Planning Board; and Antone J. Nunes, Herring Inspector.

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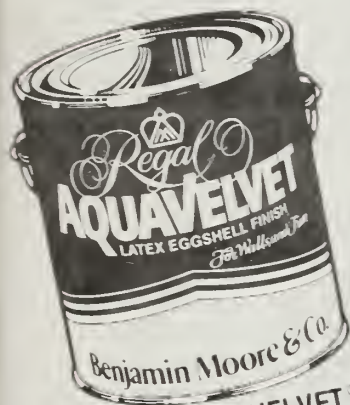


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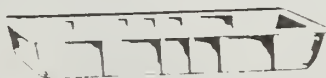
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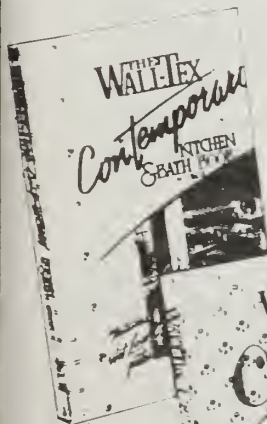
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"Christ in the Passover" will be presented by Steven Berg of Jews for Jesus Sunday, March 2nd, at 10:30 a.m. at the First Congregational Church of Rochester. It's more than just a special sermon. Instead of using the pulpit, our speaker will set up a decorative display of items used to celebrate a traditional Jewish Passover. The story of Exodus will unfold along with many ele-

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World Day of Prayer

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER on Friday, March 7th, is a worldwide call to prayer observed by Christian women of many traditions in the United States and more than 170 countries and regions of the world. "Choose Life", theme of the 1986 service, articulates the hard choices women are called upon to make if peace is to be achieved in today's world. This service is a challenge to women of the world from Christian women of Australia who wrote this year's WORLD DAY OF PRAYER worship materials. It calls women to make decisions and take actions that will begin to change the injustices and inequities that cause suffering to countless numbers of the world's people.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, celebrated this year for the 99th consecutive year, began in the United States in 1887 as a day of prayer for mission by laywomen in the Presbyterian Church. It now has spread worldwide and acts as a catalyst for women to come together in continuing relationships of prayer and action for peace.

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In Mattapoisett, World Day of Prayer observance will be held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church at 10 a.m. Friday, March 7th. Readers participating in this ecumenical service will be from St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, the Friends Meeting House and the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Music will be by Paul Smith. A fellowship hour with refreshments will follow the service at which a nursery will be provided. The community is invited.

Lions Club

LADIES NIGHT

The February 26th meeting of the Mattapoisett Lions' Club will be Ladies Night. Guest speakers will be Laurie and Greg Erb-stroesser of Floral Accents in Marion who will talk about the many new flowers arriving daily from Europe and some of the new trends in floral design. The social hour starts at 6:00 followed by dinner at 7:00.

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Community Guild

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The Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, March 4th, at 2 p.m. in the parish hall.

Adella Jenkins will greet and Gladys Hinman will lead the worship service. The tea committee, in charge of Florence Flower, will serve refreshments.

Rev. Joseph Washington from the Boston office of Ox-fam will be the guest speaker.

Saving Our Space

Land conservation, the preservation of open, "green spaces", and the encouragement of controlled development are major goals of the Mattapoisett Land Trust, a private, non-profit organization founded in 1974. As part of our efforts, we have received gifts of over 135 acres of land in Mattapoisett and Rochester. In a series of articles over the

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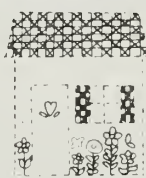


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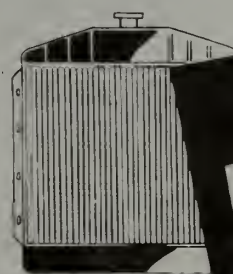
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Harold Roeder, our trip coordinator, reports that there are still seats available for the St. Patrick's Day Celebration at the Marriott Hotel in Providence on Monday, March 17th. Deadline for reservations and money is Monday, March 3rd. Cost is \$12.50 which includes transportation and Marriott party.

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MATTAPOISETT OUTREACH PROGRAM

Members of the Outreach Program met at the Town Hall, Mattapoissett on Wednesday, February 12th with Susan J. Coyle, Choral Director of the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, to discuss some of the offerings of the Music Department.

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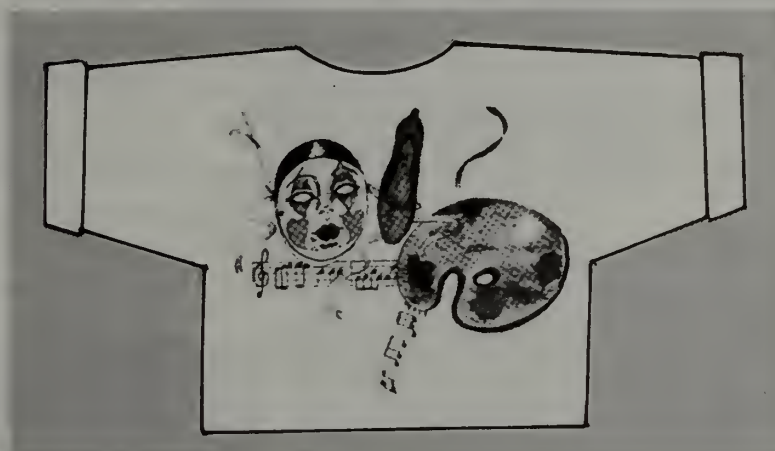
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Questionnaires and suggestions can be sent to Mattapoisett Historical Society, P.O. Box 535, Mattapoisett 02739.

One of our Junior Members put on his survey, "I am only 11 years old, but I'll do whatever you want me to do." That's the kind of enthusiasm we need from all of you to make our Historical Society and our Museum come alive for everyone.

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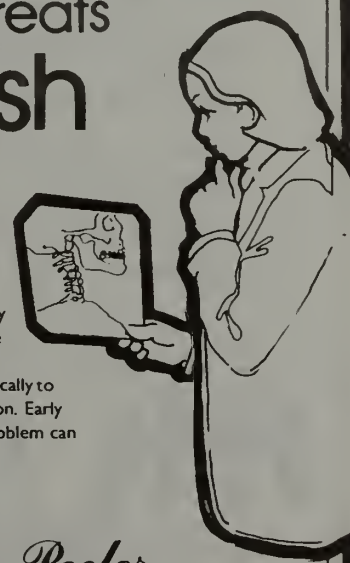
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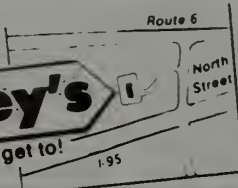
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COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Principal Robert C. Gardner, Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announces a Coffee with the Principal for Wednesday, March 5th, at 10 a.m. in the Junior High Library. Topics to be discussed are Survival, Science Curriculum, Updating Scheduling, and Uplift.

Japanese Dinner - AFS

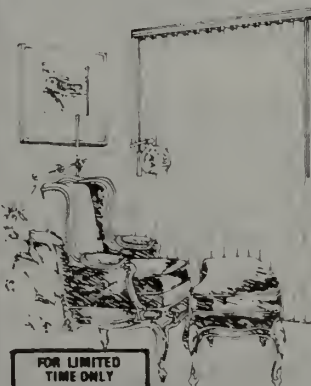
Skigeyuki Aoki will prepare an authentic Japanese Dinner thursday, February 27th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall, Depot Street, Mattapoisett. "Ski", an accomplished cook, is from Japan and is an exchange student at Old Rochester Regional High School under the AFS program.

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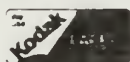
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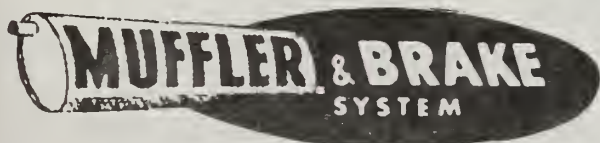
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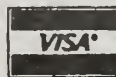
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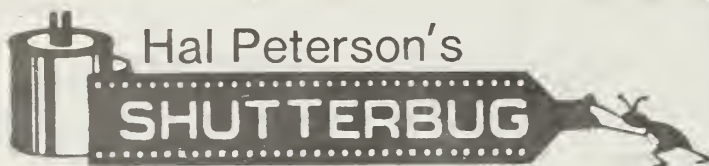
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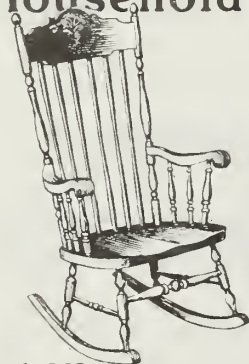
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Marion Natural History Society

ENTOMOLOGIST TO SPEAK

The Marion Museum of Natural History presents Sherri Roberts, Entomologist, who will speak on "The World of Insects". Sherri is associated with the local cranberry industry. The date is Thursday, February 27th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Museum over the library.

Aging and Dying

These topics will affect each one of us someday - as they relate to a loved one or to ourselves. For the next three consecutive Thursdays - March 6th, 13th and 20th - a three-part series will be given at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church beginning at 7:00 each of the three Thursday nights. These discussions are non-denominational, are free and are open to all.



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Machacam Club

The March meeting of the Machacam Club will be held on March 5th. If you plan to attend and have not received a telephone call please call John Gibbons at 758-2669 or Franklin Harriman at 758-3725. This is very important as we must have an accurate count to order the meals.

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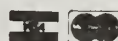
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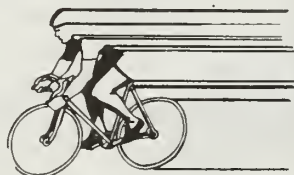
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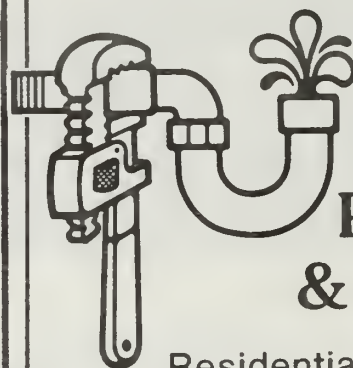
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classical guitar in addition to the fine arts of needlepoint, lacemaking and other fiber arts. Ms. Coover presently resides in Providence and has had numerous shows throughout the world. Her work has been described as "painterly", "menacing", "humorous" and "magical". One series of tapestries is entitled "The Fantasies on the Magic Flute", while other works conjure up images of the fantastic and bizarre.

The surrealistic bronze sculptures by John Penny complement the wall hangings. Mr. Penny's sculptural style can be characterized as a juxtaposition of objects in a balanced, three-dimensional arrangement. Each sculpture becomes an eclectic yet coherent structure that depicts an idea or event. The pieces are cast in bronze using the Lost Wax Technique. John Penny currently lives and works in New York City. Most summers are spent painting in southeastern Massachusetts.

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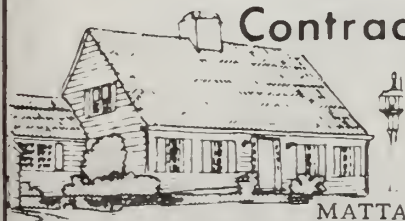
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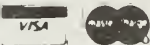


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VANDALISM: to auto, Shaw Street; to auto, Industrial Drive.

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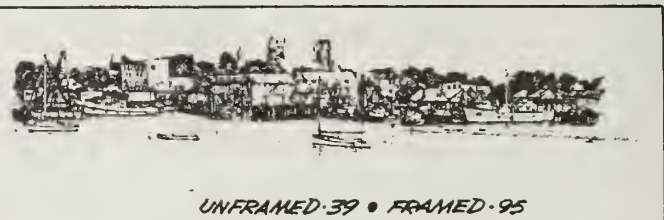
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Thank You

Our home is still standing thanks to the dedicated men of the Mattapoisett Fire Department.

Bill and Liz Field wish to extend to each and everyone a very special Thank You! Once we knew that all of our family was together and living, nothing seemed to matter, but as we helplessly watched the flames and smoke, we prayed that they could save our home - and they did!

Thanks to the combined efforts of the Fairhaven Fire Department and their much needed water supply it was all made possible. Of course, our heartfelt thanks to the Mattapoisett Police Department and their immediate response.

Bill and Liz

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

Tickets are going fast for the 3rd annual St. Patrick's Day Dance sponsored by the Firefighters' Auxiliary! The dance will be held Saturday, March 15th, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Tickets are \$8.00 per couple and are available at Seaport Pharmacy or Mr. Meat. Tickets are also available from Aux-

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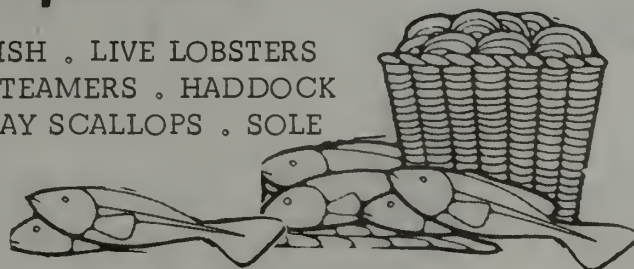
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of the month. Contact Donna Trott at 758-4606 for further information.

Firefighters' Auxiliary

The monthly meeting of the Firefighters' Auxiliary was held February 19th at the Fire Station. Preparations for the St. Patrick's Day Dance were finalized. One of the members was given a surprise bridal shower.

Thanks again to the Mattapoissett Police Association for their support during the hurricane and their donation towards our expenses. The emergency group of the Auxiliary was called out at 2:00 a.m. on Saturday and served coffee and goodies to the firefighters during the house fire on Neck Road. Thanks girls for a job well done!

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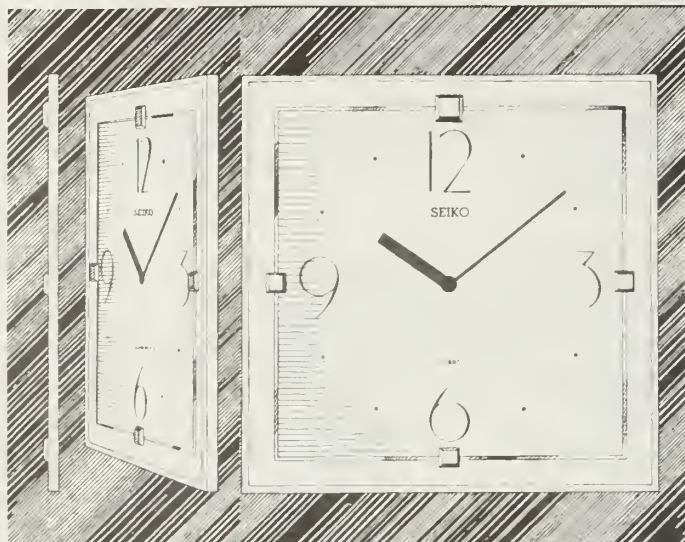
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If you can answer YES to any of these questions, we are looking for you. The three Girl Scout troops in Mattapoisett, Junior Troop #59 and Brownie Troop #003 and #158 are currently investigating the history of Girl Scouting in Mattapoisett. We would like to talk with anyone who has ever been associated with Girl Scouts in town. If you can help us please call Mary Ann Amoruso, 758-3726, Louise Preissler, 758-4566, or Kris Brammer, 758-9398.

Embroiderers' Guild

SEA SPRAY CHAPTER

The Sea Spray Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America, Inc. will meet at 9:30 a.m. Monday, March 3rd, at Millicent Library in Fairhaven. The program will be a lecture in color by Windheimer. Soup luncheon, coffee, tea and dessert will be served.

New members and guests are welcome.

Elizabeth Taber Library

SLIDE LECTURE

"Tombs, Temples, Treasures and Tutankhamen" is the subject of a slide lecture to be presented by Edna Harrington at the Elizabeth Taber Library, 8 Spring Street, Marion, on Wednesday, March 5th, at 10:00 a.m.

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Marion Society of Friends

The Marion Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) is changing its hour for worship. Beginning Sunday, March 2nd, it will be 10:00 a.m. at 10 South Street, Marion. The Marion Meeting is unstructured. All are most welcome to attend. For more information call 748-1176.

Mattapoisett Seniors

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The monthly meeting of the Mattapoisett Seniors' Club will be held on March 6th at 1:30 p.m. in St. Anthony's Church Hall, in-

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Mr. Avila is a designer of cup plates, author of "The Pairpoint Glass Story" and co-founder and first president of the New Bedford Glass Society. He was also co-founder of the New Bedford Glass Museum and served

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Mrs. Rose Roeder, secretary, will preside at the business meeting.

Mrs. Rita Rothwell, hospitality chairman, and her aides will serve refreshments.

Fin-Fur-Feather

The regular monthly meeting of the Fin, Fur and Feather Club will be held on March 9th at 2:00 p.m. at the clubhouse on Crystal Spring Road, Mattapoisett.

Old Hammondtown School

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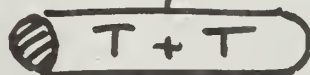
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Tri-County Symphonic Band

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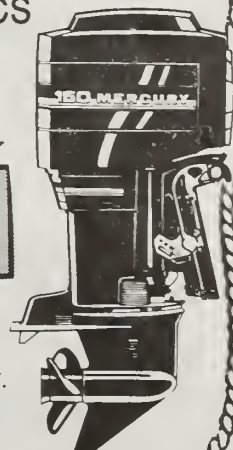
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in "Ceremony of Flourishes", "Dubinushka" by Rimsky-Korsakov, and selections from "The King and I".

The Symphonic Band, under the direction of John Pandolfi, has been delighting audiences for twenty-four years. Formerly located at Old Rochester Regional High School in Mattapoisett, the group is comprised of both professionals and amateurs from the New Bedford area and surrounding communities. Described by critics as "one of the finest musical treasures in this area", the band looks forward to many more successful seasons at its new home.

For an exciting afternoon a sure bet is the Tri-County Symphonic Band's final concert of the season Sunday, March 9th, at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are available at Symphony Music Shop and at the door. Call 996-3301 or 758-4541 for further details.

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and pre-schoolers, free. Refreshments will be available. This is our fourth annual concert to benefit the Scholarship Program for music students.

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Candy Bar Sale

Friends of Old Rochester Music (F.O.R.M.) is sponsoring a Tri-Town Candy Bar Sale on Saturday, March 8th, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. This is the fourth annual sale. Music students will be selling door-to-door in the towns of Marion, Mattapoissett, and Rochester.

Your generous support will again be greatly appreciated.

Proceeds this year will benefit the Music Department of the Old Rochester Regional Junior and Senior High Schools.

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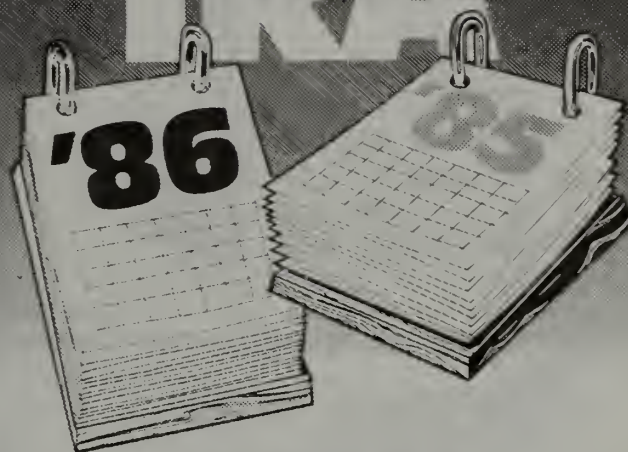
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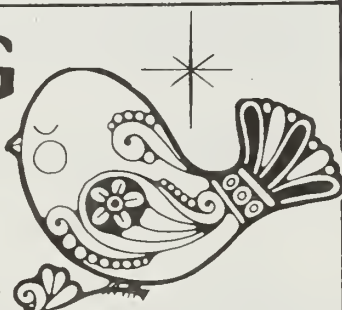
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Grant Money for Island Wharf

Senator William Q. MacLean, Jr. (D-Fairhaven) is pleased to announce that the Town of Marion is the recipient of \$62,500 grant under the Coastal Facilities Improvement Program from the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs.

The grant money will be used for the rehabilitation of Island Wharf, an area where deterioration and erosion are significant problems.

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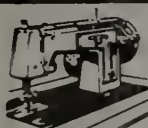
Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School is now accepting applications for enrollment next September. All eighth grade students who are interested in a vocational education should pick up an application from their school's Guidance Office or call Old Colony at 763-8011. The deadline for applications is March 15, 1986.

All of Old Colony's programs are opened to both girls and boys. The programs include: Auto Mechanics, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Data Processing, Electricity, Electronics, Machine Drafting, Health Service Assistant, House and Mill Carpentry, Machine Shop, Offset Printing and Metal Fabrication.

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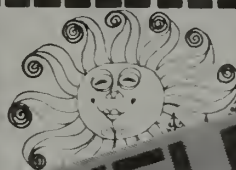


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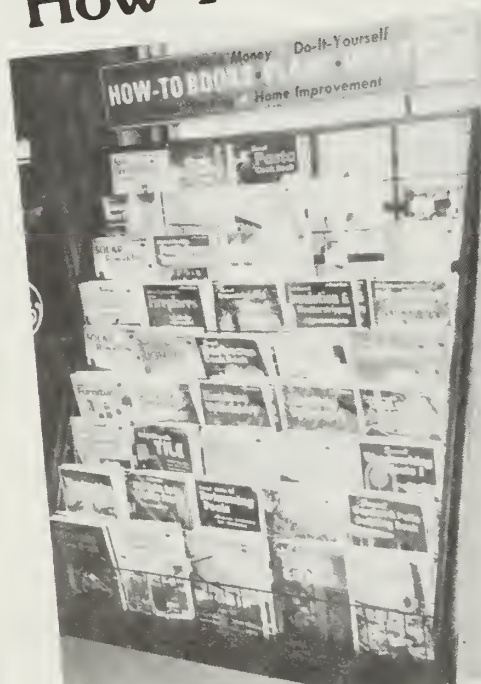
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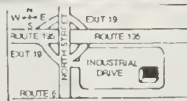
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dents.

Making presentations at the seminar were
Susan A. Bernado, Education Loan Coordi-
nator for the Shawmut Bank of Bristol
County, Sgt. Donald Arsenault of the Army
National Guard of Massachusetts, and Bruce
Tamlyn of the Educational Opportunity Center
in New Bedford. Among the many topics of
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Form, sources of education loans and grants,
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After the group presentations, the guest
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The exam was given to a total of 50 students at the Junior High divided equally between seventh and eighth graders. Mr. Cameron, Math Coordinator of the district, said, "I'm very pleased with the results. I wasn't surprised that the algebra students showed the best results, but was surprised that several seventh graders were so close



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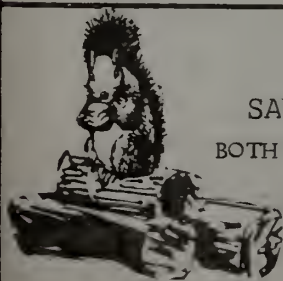
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to them. Contests such as these are good for the students -- they really like the competition and look forward to seeing how they do in comparison with other schools locally and nationally. We are currently awaiting the national results and I'd predict we will do well."

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Last August the First District sent 14 youths to the academy.

For more information about this year's PROJECT AIM contact Marion Flotilla C.G. Auxiliary, Paul Jackson, telephone 295-2707.

Tercentennial Queen

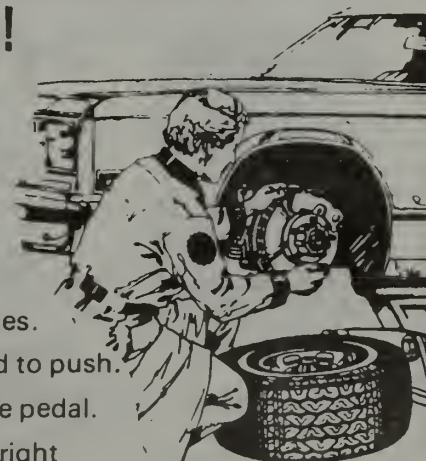
Contestants are being sought for the Rochester Tercentennial Queen to be picked on May 17th. The Pageant is sponsored by the Tri-Town Lioness Club and is open to all women residing in the towns of Rochester, Marion, Mattapoissett, Wareham and Acushnet who will have reached 50 years of age by May 17, 1986. Contestants will be expected to perform a 3 minute talent segment of their

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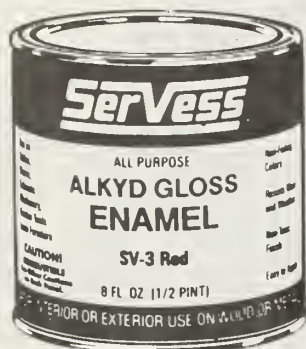
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Guest speaker will be Dr. Robert Heskett, from the Inter-Church Council. He will discuss the making of a self-help group.

New members are cordially invited.

Choral Group

E.M.L.C.E. TO SING AT ACUSHNET CHURCH

The Ethnic Minority Local Church Ensemble (E.M.L.C.E.) will be singing at the Long Plain United Methodist Church, 1215 Main Street, Acushnet on Sunday, March 2nd, at 4:00 p.m. The focus is on awareness of minorities and their native lands. The public is invited to attend. Admission is free.

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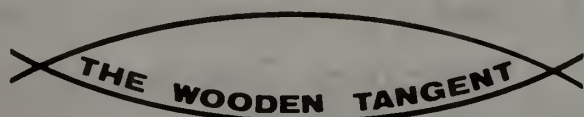
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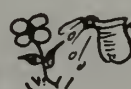
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MONTHLY SQUARE DANCE

The Sea Shell Steppers will be holding their monthly Square Dance Saturday, March 1st, at 8 p.m. at the Acushnet Elementary School, 800 Middle Road, Acushnet. Caller is Jim Schell and cuer is Anne MacDoughall. For more information call 947-9602.

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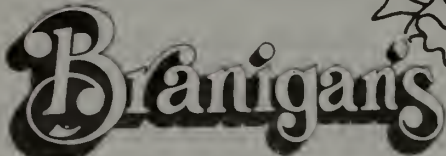
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The program will include a Cantata with flute by Scarlatti and songs by Brahms, Poulenc, and Hundley.

Admission is \$2.00 at the door. Refreshments will be served following the performance.

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In March Treasurer Crane will release the names of more than 30,000 Massachusetts residents who are due unclaimed funds. These names and other information will appear in newspapers throughout the state.

Last year Treasurer Crane's office returned more than \$10 million to the rightful owners or legal heirs under this statute.

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Sewing classes will begin on Friday, March 7th, from 9 to 11 a.m. The basics of reading, adjusting and cutting from a pattern, basic seam finishing, as well as the use and care of a sewing machine will be taught by Deborah Diamond. Cost is \$18. for six weeks for YW members.

Sculptured Lamp Shade classes will begin on Monday, March 11th, from 7 to 9 p.m. Instructor Diane Camara will teach the techniques of piercing and cutting lamp shade materials to create heirloom-quality lamp shades. Cost is \$15. for three weeks for YW members plus \$18. for supplies.

All classes at the YWCA require advance registration. Call or stop by the YW at 66 Spring Street, New Bedford.

WOMEN ALONE

"Be Careful Before You Get Caught" is the topic of the Women Alone on Friday, March 7th. Ms. Judy deSouza of the Better Business Bureau is the guest speaker.

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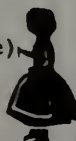
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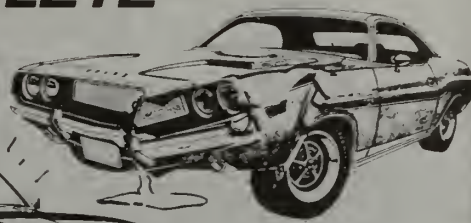
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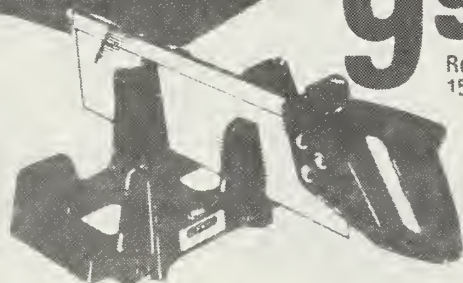
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to Sociology (Sociology 11) and Writing in Sociology (Sociology 10). People who enroll in the program must take both courses together. Students who complete the program will have earned 6 of 60 credits required for graduation from most programs at BCC.

In the Headstart to College program, the environment within which both courses are presented will be designed to minimize old fear responses to academic work and uncover previously blocked abilities to perform successfully. Students will begin at their current writing level and will be assisted to improve gradually with positive reinforcement of each step. It is expected that students will complete the course in Introductory Sociology, learn to write for social agency setting and simultaneously develop confidence in their ability to function on the college level.

Program cost is \$30/credit, or \$180. total. Financial aid, tuition waivers for unemployed persons, welfare vouchers and partial or full tuition from some employers are available to qualified participants. For information and registration call or visit the Educational Opportunity Center, 106 Spring Street, New Bedford; 996-3147.

GADABOUT TRIP

A New York trip is planned for Tuesday, March 18th, by the YWCA Gadabouts. The group will visit the Metropolitan Museum with lunch on arrival by the pool and din-

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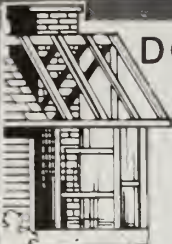
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The Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies - an environmental education and research center in South Dartmouth - is looking for volunteers to assist us with our varied programs and daily duties. If you are interested in learning more about how you can participate in some exciting, challenging and interesting projects, you are invited to an informational meeting at the Lloyd Center, 430 Potomska Road, South Dartmouth at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 4th. Come meet the staff, tour the Center and enjoy some conversation and refreshments. If you are unable to attend and interested in more information contact Diane Duprey at the Lloyd Center, 999-0505.

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Join the members of the Swain School of Design Painting Department this Friday evening, February 28th from 7 to 10. Refreshments will be served. Parking is available in the Swain parking lot, corner of Hawthorn and County Streets, New Bedford. For more information please call the Swain School of Design at 997-7831, ext. 25.

Business Women's Association

William Cabral, Jr., Vice President of Marketing at Shawmut Bank of Bristol County, will be the featured speaker at the March 5 meeting of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA), New Bedford Chapter, to be held at the Whaler Motor Inn at 6 p.m.

Mr. Cabral, who was recently appointed Regional Marketing Coordinator by the bank, will speak on Marketing and Selling both your products and yourself.

Guests are invited to attend. Interested individuals should contact Susan Whitehead at 675-9557 or Carolyn Toohey at 995-7292, or Joanne Inman at 748-0370 for reservation information.

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Held at Cape Cod Community College (Lecture Hall A), Route 132, West Barnstable, the Series is presented through the volunteer efforts of the American Heart Association's Cape and Islands Division Nursing Education Committee.

The guest speaker will be Maureen Metters, R.N., B.S.N. She is an Instructor in Nursing Education on the Medical, Oncology, Surgical Unit at Sturdy Memorial Hospital, Attleboro.

2.4 contact hours will be awarded to participating R.N.s and L.P.N.s. The lecture begins at 4:00 p.m. and pre-registration by March 12th is required. The fee is \$5.00. For more information please contact your local Heart Office (775-2533), 175 West Main Street, Hyannis.

Marriage/Divorce Center

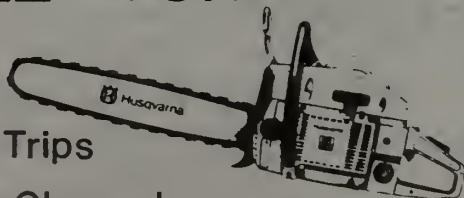
MONTHLY INFORMATION MEETING

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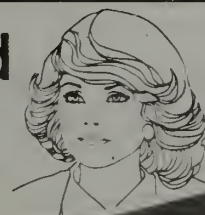
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The Divorce Open Meeting will be held at the YWCA, 66 Spring Street, New Bedford, on Wednesday, March 5th, at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome and there is no charge. For more information call the Marriage/Divorce Center at 999-2476.

Children's Museum

"DEW DROP BY"

"Dew Drop By" for fun, free, ongoing activities at the Children's Museum in Dartmouth. At any given time you may have the chance to do "Gadget Printing" or "Rubber Stamp Printing". Imagine being able to create "Body Outlines" and produce a life-size self-portrait! Here is an opportunity to examine "Moths and Butterflies" and "Discover Fossils", learn Indian games and make a clay dinosaur. All "Dew Drop" activities are free with museum admission.

The Children's Museum offers children, their families and friends the opportunity to explore exhibits which stimulate, inform, educate and entertain. Visit the new exhibit and explore "Curious World", a natural history experience in the spirit of the 19th century. Imagine being able to see fluorescence in rocks by just pushing a button. Touch and feel the snout of a sawfish. Experiment with magnifying glasses to see the mouth of a moth. This is all possible with a visit to "Curious World". In addition to "Curious World", current exhibits include a Beetle Cat Sailboat, puppet theatre, "Reptiles and Amphibians", vegetable garden, marketplace, space ship, painting area, Circus Room, "Nutrition News", and "A Celebration of Portugal".

The Children's Museum is located at 276 Gulf Road in South Dartmouth. Admission is \$1.00 for children and \$1.50 for adults. Dew Drop activities are included with Museum admission. The museum is open from 10 to 5 Tuesday through Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday. For additional information please call the Museum at 993-3361.

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Reservations must be in by March 16th. Tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12. Co-Chairmen are Jane Leonard (763-5361) and Olivene Frost (995-1332)

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Monday evening, February 17th, in a Howell bridge movement, the overall winners were Charlotte Gibbs and her son Paul, first; Pamela Mendoza and Charlotte Figueiredo, second; Lizette Sylvia and Jamse Masterson, third; Felix Raffa and Robert D'Anjou, fourth.

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Conservation Commission
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TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC HEARING CONTINUED

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals continued the public hearing of Marie S. Ferri, 156 North Avenue, Rochester to Thursday, March 13, 1986 at 7:30 p.m., to be held in the Conference Room of the Town Hall.

Richard J. Charon
Chairman

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the petition of Laurent N. Gregoire, 161 Cushman Road, Rochester for a variance from side setback requirement of 150' to allow for a commercial farm building.

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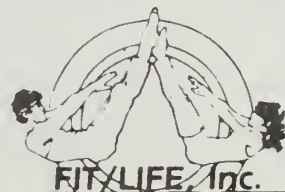
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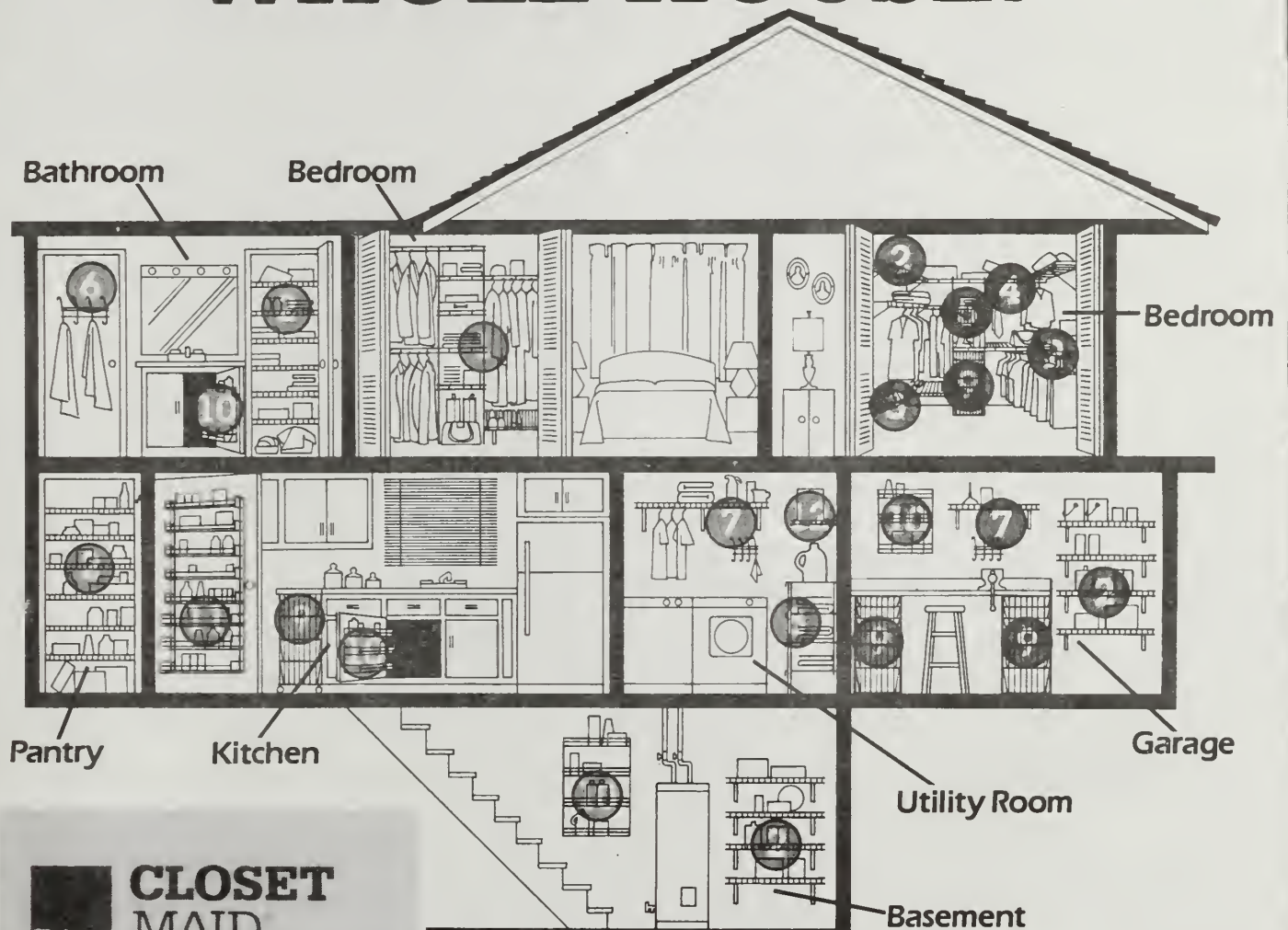
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